

THE BRITISH COLONIST

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To Advertisers & the Public.

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST, published every morning (except on Sundays and public holidays) at 10 o'clock, and is the largest and most widely circulated newspaper in the colony. It contains all the news of the day, and is a valuable source of information to all who read it. Subscribers may have the same left at their residence at 25 cents per week, or by forwarding their address at the office of publication. The price of the paper is 10 cents per copy, and it is sold by all the news-vendors in the colony.

JOB PRINTING.
THE BRITISH COLONIST has received a large addition to its stock of new and beautiful type, and is now enabled to execute orders for all kinds of printing, including books, pamphlets, and circulars, at the lowest possible prices. The work is done by hand, and is of the highest quality.

THE NEWS.

The Eastern intercom brought to us last evening by H. M. S. Despatch is up to the 6th inst. Full details are given of the recent attack on Petrolia, after the explosion of the Confederate steamer. The attack it would seem, was badly managed, the troops becoming demoralized when almost in possession of the coveted heights which command the city. The old fear of the "mines," which has been the most fertile source of panic, had its effect on the colored troops, who were in the advance, and back they came pell-mell, driving everything into confusion. At this juncture, the Confederates poured in a destructive fire, and the Federals were obliged to relinquish the position they had obtained, having lost in the attack 2,600 men. The Southern troops acknowledge a loss of 3,000, caused principally by the explosion and the dreadful fire which immediately followed from the 120 Federal guns.

From Sherman's command there is intelligence of a serious disaster which happened the raiding party under General McCook. After destroying about eighteen miles of the Macon railway, and otherwise doing considerable damage to Hood's communications, McCook was attacked by a superior force under the Confederate General Ransom, and lost a large portion of his command. Rumors were current that reinforcements had reached Atlanta from Beauregard's army and from Mobile, which, if true, may retard Sherman's progress very materially. Hood, however, if we may judge of his recent fighting, is not disposed to value his men very highly, and it is just possible that his rashness will more than counterbalance the gain of obtaining reinforcements. His recent losses, if the dispatches are anything near the mark, have been extravagantly severe. The forwarding of troops from Mobile to Atlanta may probably precipitate the long talked of Federal attack on the former city—the number of Confederate troops within its limits now being but two brigades.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SAWMILL AT SOOKE FOR SALE!
THE MILL IS SITUATED ON THE banks of the Sooke River, and is a well timbered district. The privilege of cutting timber on 170 acres of land adjoining will be given. For particulars, apply to W. MILLER, on the premises, or to MR. DRAY, 414 St. George Street, Victoria.

NOTICE OF CALL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Sooke Water Works Company, will be held on Friday, the 12th inst., at 10 o'clock, at the office of the Secretary, at the corner of Government and Johnson streets, at 10 o'clock.

FOR SALE.

THIRTY FIVE ACRES OF LAND situated on a farm opposite Mr. Barnard's house, on the road, and one mile from Victoria. For particulars apply to MR. J. D. FERRINGTON.

Hay and Oats FOR SALE.

BY R. BRODRICK, UNION WHARF.

MRS. F. A. THOMAS, Bee Hive Hotel

CORNER PORT & BROAD STS., VICTORIA, V. I.

Furnished Rooms.

TO LET AT 250 PER WEEK, a large and airy room, overlooking the harbor, with a view of the city and the mountains. For particulars apply to MR. R. SMITH.

COMMISSION MERCHANT

At the Bar will be found the best Wines, Spirits, Ales, &c., that can be procured in this market, and gentlemen can be accommodated with superior Board at moderate rates.

Money to Loan

ON FIRST-CLASS SECURITY.

OREGON FLOUR

OF VARIOUS BRANDS.

FOR SALE

By LOWE BROTHERS, Wharf Street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE OR CHARTER.
THE "KONG OSHAR," 240 tons register. Apply to DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., Wharf Street.

"British Columbian"

PARTIES VISITING THE ABOVE paper left at their residence, or desiring to advertise in it, can do so by leaving their orders at the office of the "BRITISH COLONIST," where they will be promptly attended to by DUKAN.

Barque Kong Oscar from Liverpool.

THIS SHIP WILL BEGIN discharging at our wharf (Tuesday) morning, all goods to be stored at the expense and risk of the owner.

Barque Kong Oscar.

NORTH THE CAPTAIN or Consignee will be responsible for any delay caused by the crew.

Puca Straits Coal Mining Company, Limited.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL meeting of the shareholders of the above-named company will be held at the Company's office, corner of Fort and Langley streets, Victoria, on Monday, the 13th inst., at 12 M. for the purpose of considering the report of the directors, and the accounts of the company, and of electing a new board of directors.

Ex "D. M. HALL."

1000 bxs Fresh Raisins, Ex Admiral, from Malacca.

Vaughan's Photographic Gallery.

NO EXPENSE HAS BEEN SPARED to render this place superior to any other in the colony. The gallery is now open, and is a most complete and up-to-date establishment.

CARTES DE VISITE.

Positives on Glass according to size and quality of card.

SOOKE SHIRTS!

THE FINEST ASSORTMENT OF SHIRTS.

CANVAS PANTS.

Ever Imported to Victoria.

A. BULGER'S GOVERNMENT STREET.

JUST ARRIVED, Ex "Royal Charlie."

GUINNESS' DUBLIN STOUT!

THE FINEST IN THE COLONY!

To be had only at T. PATRICK & CO'S.

Stationery!

BY RECENT ARRIVAL FROM ENGLAND, and arranged for sale at a low price, to meet the requirements of the trade.

Hibben & Carswell,

PRINTING AND WRAPPING PAPERS, Whatman's Drawing & Tracing Papers, LETTER, NOTE, CAP, POST, BILL, RECEIPT, FOLDING DO.

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Of every size, Penny's Celebrated Metallic Memoranda.

WRITING AND COPYING INKS AND CARMINES.

FAVENS CELEBRATED BUSINESS & DRAWING PENCILS & GRAY LAVIS.

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Camel Hair and Sable Brushes; Gillott's Celebrated Steel Pens; Warren & Hydes' Celebrated Gold Pens; Rodgers' Celebrated Pocket Cutlery; Mathematical Instruments, Pen and Ivory Card Cases, Writing Books, Portfolio Cases, Chessmen, Dominoes, Cribbage Boxes, Copying Presses and Books.

ENVELOPES,

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Accountant, Money Broker, Land and Real Estate Agent.

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John Wilkie & Co.

Corner Wharf and Bastion streets.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW GOODS

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JOHN WILKIE & CO.

Are now landing from the above ship

The Following Large Assortment of

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CLOTHING!

Hosiery, &c

MEN'S CLOTHING!

COATS—Scotch Tweed, Melton, Silk and Wool, Deer skin, Fancy Dress, and black and blue cloth, Kensington, Presadilly, Sae and American Dress Styles.

TROUSERS—Scotch Tweed, Fancy Dress, Deer skin, black cloth, Pilot, Melton, Bedford, Woolen, and Garibaldi Cord.

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SUITS—Tweed and Doekskin; a large variety.

YOUTHS' & BOYS' CLOTHING

Hosiery and Underclothing: Merino, Cotton and Lambwool Hosiery and Underclothing. The best assortment ever offered in this colony.

SHIRTS;

Mens', Boys' Crimew, with and without Collars, Spun Silk, Dress and Fancy Regatta, White and Scarlet Flannel, and Grey, Scarlet and Blue Serge.

HATS;

Mens' Straw, Felt and Cloth Hats, newest styles, a large assortment.

MENS' CLOTHS;

Dracery, Elastic Belts, Paper and Linen Collars, Ties, Scarfs, Bandanna Hker's, Balneal Bonnets, &c.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

French Gingham, Printed Cambrics, Chiffon, Muslin, Bradford Laces, Colored Silks, Horse Antiques, Silk Velvets, Colchur, Alpaca, French Flannels, Scotch Tartans, &c.

Linen Goods:

Diaper, Damask Cloth, Napkins, Tea and Glass Cloths, Cambric Hker's, Towels, Loom and Bleached Huckabuck.

LACE GOODS;

Paris and Brussels Nets, Real Veils, Malaga and Silk, Horse Antiques, Silk Velvets, Colchur, Alpaca, French Flannels, Scotch Tartans, &c.

MILLINERY;

Ladies' Straw and Felt Hats, fashionably Trimmed, Silk and Velvet Bonnets, Children's Straw Hats, Ribbons, French Flowers, Feathers, Head Dresses, &c.

SUN SHADES:

A large assortment of the newest styles in Sun Shades and Parasols.

LADIES' GLOVES:

Mantles and Jackets, French Corsets, Silk Quilted Skirts, Underclothing, &c.

SELICIAS;

Roll Skirts, Jaconets, Twill Selicias, Brown French Kid.

CARPETS;

Tapestry and Kidderminster Carpeting and Velvet Rugs, a large assortment.

Haberdashery:

A complete assortment of small Wares.

BOOTS AND SHOES:

Ladies', Mens', Youths' and Children's in every make and style. The best English Boots ever offered in this market.

FANCY GOODS;

Paper Maché Toys and Card Trays, Netting and Trunk Boxes, Inkstands, Writing Desks, Ladies' Morocco Bags, Purse, Combs, Brushes, Paperweights, Watches, Albums, Stereoscopes, Colored Groups, etc., etc.

COAL OIL.

RECEIVED PER BARK W. H. B. a quantity of the best quality of Coal Oil, which is imported to the colony.

COAL OIL!

ALSO—7 casks, containing Lamps, Glass and Paper Shades; Plain, Ground, Oval and Ribbed Chandeliers.

WALLACE & STEWART,

YATES STREET.

GOLD SCALES!

Gold Scales of every size and description, of from 4 oz. weight to 128 oz., in leather bound cases and on Mahogany Stands.

For Sale at JULIUS LOEWI & CO'S, No. 12, Yates Street.

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HONORARY, RHOAD CLOTH, SILK VELVET AND VELVET RIBBON, DRY GOODS, HATS.

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For sale at JULIUS LOEWI & CO'S, No. 12, Yates street.

Safes! Safes!!

Tilton & McFarland's newly improved Fire and Burglar Proof Safes, with and without Combination Locks. Single and double doors.

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THE SOOKE MINES.

Elliott, Stuart & Co., Have at their Store at THOMPSON'S LANDING, a large supply of

LUMBER, NAILS,

AND OTHER BUILDING MATERIALS, WHICH THEY OFFER AT MOST REASONABLE PRICES!

DIETZ & NELSON'S B. C. & V. Express,

CONNECTING WITH BARNARD'S EXPRESS FOR CARIBOO, YALE and Lillooet.

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For the conveyance of Letters and Packages of Merchandise will be dispatched Every Tuesday & Friday.

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MINERS STORE!

SOOKE.

GEORGE S. GLADWIN

HAS NOW ON HAND AT STEAMBOAT LANDING, at the Mouth of Sooke River, the nearest point to the mine.

MINING TOOLS,

Which will be sold at a small advance on Victoria prices.

SOOKE DIGGINGS.

MINERS

ON THEIR WAY TO THE DIGGINGS WILL FIND A CAREFULLY ASSORTED STOCK OF

Ales, Wines, Liquors, etc.

Thompson's Landing,

SOOKE INLET,

Which will be supplied to their Customers

SLIGHT ADVANCE ON VICTORIA PRICES.

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YATES STREET.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ANDERSON & CO.

OFFER FOR SALE

Ex "Chrysolite,"

"ROYAL CHARLIE."

Porter and Stout.

Byass, Hibbert, Friend, and Cameron & Saunders' bottling.

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Alsop's Pale Summer in bulk, and bottled by Friend, Byass, and Marzetti.

Brandy (Cognac.)

In case, Jules, Robin, Hennessy, and Blanchard. In case, Jules, Robin, and Crabbie.

Old Tom.

Gordon's, in case.

Rum.

Jamaica, in case and cask.

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Several good brands in case and cask.

Geneva.

Green and Red Case.

Port and Sherry.

Ordinary to choice in wood and glass.

Claret & Hock Wines.

La Rose, Margaux, St. Julien, Cantenac, &c.

Champagnes.

Moet & Chandon's, Farnetier's, &c., &c.

Blankets.

White, Green and Blue 2 1/2 & 4 points.

Powder.

Indian in flasks and blasting.

Vinegar.

Slee, Slee & Co's best, No. 24, and Batty's in bottle.

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Pickles, Worcester Sauce, Vinegar and Onions.

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Refined large and pipe stick.

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From the well known manufactory of Gale & Friend, London, for the sale of which we are their Agents here.

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Prime York in tinner.

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Wotherspoon's.

Brushes.

Sash Tools, Stock and Ground in large variety.

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Baltic, Serge, Linen, and Legatta Shirts; Coat—Melton, Exhibition Sae, Shooting, Black, &c.

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Slates, Pumps, Wrapping paper, Biscuits, Fire Engines, Lumber, do Sardines, Wood Screws, Pails, &c.

Also, to arrive per "Kong Oscar" and "John Stephenson."

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Seize Shirts, Blankets, &c., &c., &c.

MILLINERY GOODS.

SELLING AT A VERY SMALL ADVANCE

FIRST COST.

TO CLOSE.

Ladies' and Misses' Fashionable Cloaks Richly Embroidered and low-priced.

Ladies' Morning Wrappers,

ELEGANT PATTERN AND FINISH.

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Beautiful Gossamer, handsomely Braided and Embroidered, at all prices.

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